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AB	Assembly Bill
Agenda	California's Ocean Resources: An Agenda for the Future
AIM	aggregated information model
API	American Petroleum Institute
APLC	Arco Pipe Line Company
ASBS	area of special biological significance
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATBA	Area To Be Avoided
ATOC	Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate Project
Basin Plans	regional water quality control plans
Bay-Delta`	San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta estuary
Bay Force	Bay Environmental Law Enforcement Task Force
Bay Plan	San Francisco Bay Plan
BCDC	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
BEACON	Beach Erosion Authority for Control Operation and Nourishment
Biodiversity Council	California Biodiversity Council
BPTC	Bay Protection & Toxic Cleanup Program
Bureau	California Research Bureau
CalCOFI	California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CalTour	California Division of Tourism
CalTrans	California Department of Transportation
CAMEO	Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CARA	California Rivers Assessment
CCMP	California Coastal Management Program
CCR	California Code of Regulations
CDE	California Department of Education
CDF	California Department of Forestry
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Resource Conservation and Liability Act
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
C-MANC	California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference

CMAS	Computer Mapping and Analysis System
CMC	California Advisory Commission on Marine and Coastal Resources
CNPCP	California Nonpoint Pollution Control Program
COAP	Comprehensive Ocean Area Plan
Coastal Act	California Coastal Act
Coastal Commission	California Coastal Commission
Coastal Conservancy	California State Coastal Conservancy
COMPAS	Coastal and Ocean Management, Planning and Assessment System
COOGER	California Offshore Oil and Gas Energy Resources Study
CORMA	California Ocean Resources Management Act
CORMP	California Ocean Resources Management Program
Corps	United States Army Corps of Engineers
CPR	Coastal Protection Review
CPUE	catch per unit of effort
CRMP	Coordinated Resource Management and Planning
CSI	Coastal Salmon Natural Community Initiative
CSU	California State University
CTMA	California Tourism and Marketing Act
CVPIA	Central Valley Project Improvement Act
CWA	Clean Water Act (Water Pollution Control Act)
CWPI	California Watershed Projects Inventory
CZARA	Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DAC	Damage Assessment Center
DBW	California Department of Boating and Waterways
DFG	California Department of Fish and Game
DHS	California Department of Health Services
DMG	DOC's Division of Mines and Geology
DOC	California Department of Conservation
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DOGGR	DOC's Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources
DOI	United States Department of the Interior
DPR	California Department of Parks and Recreation
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIR	environmental impact report

EIS	environmental impact statement
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FESA	Federal Endangered Species Act
FGC	California Fish and Game Commission
FMP	Fisheries Management Plan
FSLA	Federal Submerged Lands Act
GACOR	Governor's Advisory Committee on Ocean Resources
GIS	geographic information system
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Program
HWA	California Health and Welfare Agency
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMR	UC Institute of Marine Studies
JRP	Joint Review Panel
LA/LB	Los Angeles and Long Beach
LCP	local coastal plan
LTMS	San Francisco Bay Long Term Management Strategy
MARAD	United States Maritime Administration
Marine Board	Marine Board of the National Research Council
MARPOL	International Marine Pollution Convention
MBNMS	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
mcy	million cubic yards
MDREP	Marine Debris Reduction and Education Program
MFD	Marine Facilities Division
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MPA	marine protected area
MPRSA	Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
MRPA	California Marine Resources Protection Act
MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
NASA	National Aeronautics and Science Administration
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service

NMS	National Marine Sanctuary
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service (previously the Soil Conservation Service)
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NSMP	Nonpoint Source Management Plan
NS&T	National Status and Trends Program
NWS	National Weather Service
Ocean Plan	SWRCB's California Ocean Plan
OCRM	Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
ORCA	Ocean Resources Conservation and Assessment Program
OSPR	Office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response
PACTOP	Pacific Tsunami Observation Program
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PFMC	Pacific Fishery Management Council
PMEL	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
POLA	Port of Los Angeles
POLB	Port of Long Beach
PRC	Public Resources Code
PSP	paralytic shellfish poisoning
PWSA	Ports and Waterways Safety Act
RACOR	Resources Agency Committee on Ocean Resources
RASGAP	Resources Agency Sea Grant Advisory Panel
RCD	Resource Conservation District
RMRB	Regional Marine Research Board
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board
SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
SB	Senate Bill
SEAP	Strategic Environmental Assessment Program
Sea Grant Program	National Sea Grant College Program

Seaport Plan	San Francisco Bay Area Seaport Plan
SIOSC	State Interagency Oil Spill Committee
SLC	California State Lands Commission
State Tidelands	State Tidelands and Submerged Lands
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	technical advisory committee
TBT	tributyltin
TSM	Toxic Substances Monitoring (program)
TSS	Traffic Separation Scheme
UC	University of California
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USC	University of Southern California
U.S.C.	United States Code
U.S.C.A.	United State Code Annotated
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Service
USN	United States Navy
VTIS	vessel traffic information system
VTs	vessel traffic service
WCB	California Wildlife Conservation Board
WSFO	Weather Service Forecast Office
WSPA	Western States Petroleum Association